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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of: Eldridge et al.

Application No.: 09/753,309

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Sir:

Applicants petition the Director for a one (1) month extension of time extending the period for response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 14, 2002 in the above-identified application to July 15, 2002 (the first business day following July 14, 2002).

Applicant hereby authorizes the Director to charge a fee of \$110.00 for the above-requested extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P60D1-US). Applicant further petitions the Director for any additional extension of time deemed necessary for acceptance of this submission and authorizes the Director to charge fees for any such extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-0285 (order no. P60D1-US).

Respectfully submitted,

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